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SUBJECT: HONDURAS-EL SALVADOR NEGOTIATIONS

1. USOAS AMBASSADOR MILLIARD MADE CALL ON FONMIN PERDOMO JANUARY 21 TO DISCUSS OAS CHARTER REFORM. IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION, PERDOMO TALKED ABOUT STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN HONDURAS AND EL SALVADOR.

2. HE SAID HE EXPECTED 1976 TO BE A YEAR THAT WOULD SEE SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS IN RESOLVING THE DISPUTE. HE REMARKED THAT, AMONG OTHER REASONS, HE HAD BEEN BROUGHT IN TO BRING ABOUT A RESOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM. PERDOMO SAID THAT ANY NEGOTIATION INVOLVED RISK BUT THAT IT IS NECESSARY FOR THE NEGOTIATORS TO ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE RESULTS OF THEIR NEGOTIATIONS. HE MENTIONED THAT HIS VIEWS ABOUT RESOLVING THE CONFLICT MAY BE AT VARIANCE WITH THOSE OF CHIEF OF STATE MELGAR. IN THAT REGARD, HE SAID THAT HE LOOKED FORWARD TO A SHORT NEGOTIATION THAT COULD BRING ABOUT A SETTLEMENT SOON. HE AGREED THAT THE LONGER THE DISPUTE LASTED THE MORE COMPLICATED AND DIFFICULT IT BE-
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COMES TO RESOLVE.

3. IN A SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION, FONMIN PERDOMO TOLD
POLOFF THAT HE HAD CALLED BORGONOVO IN REGARD TO ARRANGING
A SUITABLE DATE FOR MEETING. HE SAID THAT FEBRUARY 1
HAS BEEN SELECTED AS TENTATIVE DATE.
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